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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Josef Otto RETTENMAIRER  
Title: ANCILLARY FILTERING AGENT  
Appl. No.: 09/380,731  
Filing Date: 09/13/1999  
Examiner: S. Kim  
Art Unit: 1723

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>as<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present | Rate       | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 29                      | 35                     | 0                          | x \$18.00  | \$0.00                   |
| Independents:  | 2                       | 3                      | 0                          | x \$80.00  | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |                        |                            | + \$270.00 | \$0.00                   |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                         |                        |                            |            | \$0.00                   |

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$110.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$390.00   | \$390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$890.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,390.00 | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$1,890.00 | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                |   |            | \$390.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:     |   |            | \$390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):        |            | \$0.00   |
| TOTAL FEE:                          |   |            | \$390.00 |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$390.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 10 September 2001 By George E. Quillin

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